Democratic Solidarity (UPDS) has been attacking non-Karbis in their ethnic cleansing programme. The Government of Assam has been making vigorous efforts to contain the activities of the UPDS and arrest UPDS cadres. Apart from one company of Army, reinforcements comprising CRPF and Assam Police have also been rushed to the affected areas.

Terrorism in J and K

†*160. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of bomb explosion, rocket launching and massacre occurred in Jammu and Kashmir from January, 2000 till date, alongwith the locations thereof;

(b) the number of extremists arrested and killed;

(c) the places where from the infiltration is taking place alongwith the measures taken to check it;

(d) the number of soldiers killed and also the number of inno ent people killed alongwith the locations of such killings; and

(e) what measures have been taken to check all these type of incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (e) As reported by the State Government data with regards to explosions viz. blasts, grenade attacks and rocket attacks that have taken place in J and K during the current year (till 15.7.2000) arc as follows:—

District	Grenade attacks	Blast/ Explosions	Rocket attacks	Total
Srinagar	58	30	02	90
Budgam	01	06	—	07

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

District	Grenade attacks	Blast/ Explosions	Rocket attacks	Total
Baramulla	15	24	—	39
Kupwara	03	10	—	13
Anantnag	20	20	01	41
Pulwama	04	11	01	16
Doda	02	09	—	11
Rajouri	02	07	02	11
Poonch	01	09	01	11
Udhampur	01	03	01	05
Kathua	—	03	—	03
Jammu	—	15	—	15
Leh	—	03	—	03
Total	107	150	08	265

Casualties during the same period as reported by the State Government are:—

Militants killed	706
Militants arrested	346
SF personnel killed	178
Civilians killed	455

The LoC/International Border in J and K is spread over vast area and is porous due to its undulating and wooded topography. Traditional identified routs are often not used by infiltrators so as to give the security forces the slip and no fixed route of infiltration is used as the route is changed frequently.

However, to check infiltration and terrorist incidents in the State, the Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach to curb terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia,* strengthening border management, dynamic deployment/ redeployment of Security Forces, neutralising plans of the militants by pro-active action against them in the hinterland, including counduct of special operations, setting up nakas and ambushes,

gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional frame work of Operation Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, setting up of Village Defence Committees, setting up of outposts of the Security Forces and regular patrolling, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces etc. As part of J and K Action Plan 1998, the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir has been advised to issue photo identity card to all male habitants in the age group of 16 to 60 years living within 25 kms of the Line of Control/ International Border.

The Cabinet Committee on Security have recently approved the project of construction of fencing and flood lighting on Jammu International Border by adopting a multi-model approach, in order to check infiltration and smuggling of weapons/explosive etc.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Coal Sector Rehabilitation Project

† l086. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have prepared a Coal Sector Rehabilitation Project for expansion and development of coal industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof together with the amount to be spent on the project;

(c) when the project was finally cleared; and

(d) whether orders have also been placed to purchase machines worth Rs. 20,000 crores approximately for this project; if so, the dates when the orders were placed together with the names of the companies to whom the same were placed?

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